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Guiteau took time to remark on Saturday that he would rather have a black cap over his face than die in the Spuyten Duyvil calamity.

On Wednesday the 25th instant, the memorial addresses will be delivered before both houses of Congress in honor of the late Senator Carpenter.

Judge Cox has decided that Guiteau can not address the jury in his own behalf. Probably the judge is afraid if he allowed the assassin to speak it would increase his chances of hanging.

The railway accident at La Crosse, which the Gazette's special dispatches mentioned on Saturday, proved to have been a remarkable one, but no one hurt. The particulars are given in our telegraphic columns.

Mr. T. D. Plumb, for many years connected with the State Journal, at Madison, has commenced the publication of an agricultural paper called the "Western Farmer," which gives promise of much success. The horticultural department is edited by Mr. J. C. Plumb, of Milton, brother of the proprietor of the paper.

A few days ago, J. H. Russell fatally shot himself in the jail at Kansas City, where he was confined to await his trial for the murder of John Smart. His wife had been married nine times. Four of the husbands are under the sod at Neenah, in this State, where Mrs. Russell was born, and from the other five she procured divorce. She is an actress by profession.

When Postmaster General James left the cabinet a few weeks ago, the Washington Republican, an administration paper, and the special organ of the star-route thieves, launched some withering invectives at Mr. James for having exposed the robberies in the postoffice department. Gorham wrote an editorial, or rather he printed what was supposed to be an editorial, on the man who dared to let sun light into the villainies of the star-route contractors. It was a shining editorial. It was even brilliant. But in a few days after it was discovered that Gorham stole the best thoughts and even the identical language, from Wendell Phillips' masterly oration on Napoleon, pronounced thirty years ago. Since the exposure Gorham wishes he was back in California where the public eye could not reach him.

When the Chicago fire in 1871 swept away so many business places and homes, it swept away the fortune of Mr. J. H. McVicker, for many years the proprietor of McVicker's theatre. But few men at his time of life would have had the courage to attempt to rebuild the little fortune which was so suddenly taken from him. But he had pluck and credit, and he began to clear away the debris, and with borrowed money he erected the present handsome and costly theatre on Madison street. It was a great undertaking with every dollar of the money borrowed, but Mr. McVicker assumed the task, and manfully bore the enormous debt thrust upon him. Last week he became a free man again, the last dollar of the oppressive debt having been paid on Thursday; and we learn that beside paying this heavy debt, he has also a snug little fortune in money—saved from the earnings of his popular theatre. What Mr. McVicker has accomplished since the great conflagration, is well worth remembering by business men, whether young or old.

A few days ago the Gazette printed an interview in Washington with Congressman Kasson, of Iowa, in regard to the enormous labors of a member of Congress in attending to the private business of his constituents. This condition of things has indeed Senator Brown, of Georgia, to offer a resolution for the appointment of a private secretary for each Senator who is not a chairman of a committee, to be paid \$1,200 a year out of the Senate contingent fund. The Democrats generally are willing to vote for it, because they do not feel responsible now for Senate legislation. They consider the Republicans responsible, because they control the committees, and this responsibility makes the Republicans hesitate. Some of them, however, are supporting the resolution, and its chances of success in the Senate have visibly improved in the last few days. But the House may defeat the project as the members of the House need clerks as much as the Senators. It is likely that if the Senate adopt Brown's resolution, the House will probably either defeat it ultimately by voting money to pay private secretaries for the Representatives.

There will be a great many Republicans who will rejoice over the election of James F. Wilson to the United States Senate for the full term of six years. He takes the term Kirkwood would have taken had he not been appointed to the cabinet of President Garfield. Mr. Wilson is not only the ablest Republican in Iowa, but he is one of the most influential in the West. He is a solid man—strong in character and has as much influence as any single member of the Senate. He may not be as polished as Kasson, and probably is not as shrewd as Senator Allison, his colleague, but he is a man of rugged intellect, something like Ben Wade, and is a leader of men. He has nothing of the dash and brilliancy of Blaine or the readiness and the flash of Garfield, but in the Senate when great questions were pending

ing and strong common sense was needed in discussing them, he was as mighty as either. "He is a devoted follower of the Plumed Knight of Maine, and his return to the national councils with the unanimous vote of his State means much in the future of Republican politics beyond the election of an eminently able United States Senator."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Spuyten Duyvil Railroad Horror Excites Public Condemnation in New York.

Particulars of the Railroad Accident at La Crosse on Saturday.

The Independent Political Movement in Texas.

The Publication of Guiteau's Speech to the Jury.

Beecher Retracts His Charge Against the Brooklyn Board of Education.

The Showings of the Annual Report of the State Librarian.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Two Trains Collided Over the Mississippi Nobody Hurt.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—General Manager Merrill furnishes the following account of the accident on the St. Paul Road at La Crosse to-day: "The Southern Minnesota regular freight train" left La Crosse going west on its regular time, the conductor having proper orders to cross the bridge over the Mississippi River. The River Division wild train coming east did not stop at the bridge for or less to cross, but ran immediately on the bridge, where the two trains collided, breaking away one span and precipitating the cars into the river. The regular block system is in use on the bridge. No conductor is allowed to take a train across the bridge without an order in writing signed by the man in charge of the bridge. One of the cars of the train was thrown against one of the main posts of the bridge, throwing it out of place and dropping the span of 150 feet, with five cars, into the river. Fortunately no one was injured, nor did the locomotives leave the track. A temporary bridge will be put in place, and the company will rebuild the permanent bridge as soon as possible. The accident was a remarkable one, and will entail a loss of about \$50,000. The conductor who failed to obey orders will be discharged at once, and then criminally prosecuted.

THE RAILWAY HORROR.

New York, Jan. 15.—The dreadful disaster near Spuyten Duyvil continues to be the leading topic of comment, while it also calls for the usual compliment of suggestions among the general public. George Melins, the brakeman, who was arrested on Saturday, was taken to the corner's office by Captain Cooper, of the Nineteenth sub-station, a little after 10 o'clock this morning, to await the action of Coroner Merkle. As the coroner did not arrive up to the closing hour to bail the accused or commit him to the city prison, Melins was taken to the station house at the Grand Central Depot. He will likely be returned to the Coroner's office to-morrow morning. A daughter of Melins called on him at the office, and had a private interview with him in the examination room.

In reference to the statement of Assemblyman Leroy B. Crane concerning heavy drinking on the train from Albany, Judge J. W. Pittman, in the course of a public address delivered in the Madison Square Hotel, said: "I can readily believe Mr. Crane's statements, as they coincide with my own experience on the train from Albany. How frequently have I traveled by it, and with disgust have I observed the practice of liquor drinking, which is participated in time and again. I tell you, my friends, drinking is going on from one end of the train to the other. Everybody drinks, and I say right here that it is one continual guzzle from Albany to New York."

GUITEAU'S SPEECH.

His Determination that the American Public Shall be Affected With It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Guiteau's suppressed talk, to the extent of eight columns, has been sent to New York. His vanity evidently got the better of his avarice, and he abandoned his negotiations to sell it to any one paper at a monstrous price, in the hope that all the papers would print the most of it. A cursory examination of the document shows that it is the same dreary, blasphemous twaddle about his inspiration as an agent of the Devil. The publication of even a portion of the document will show the wisdom of Judge Cox in declining to permit the speech to be made to the jury.

Of all the jurors, Bright is, in the consideration of the regular spectators at the trial, the one most likely to hang the jury. He seems to be specially wide awake when a point is made by the defense.

"Judge Foster," said a lawyer during the noon recess yesterday, "will skin Guiteau alive in his closing speech. He looks upon the assassin of President Garfield as a human rattlesnake. The very name of Guiteau puts him in a towering rage. He is a powerful jury lawyer, invective and abuse being his strong points. The record of the trial will be the heaviest in all criminal practice. Nearly 2,000 pages of printed evidence have already been issued from the government printing office, and probably 500 more pages will be added before a verdict is reached. The official stenographers have done their work with remarkable accuracy. Their bills against the government will foot up from \$2,500 to \$3,000 each."

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND.

New York, Jan. 15.—Jared Macy, who for twenty-five years has been assistant secretary of the Children's Aid society, died suddenly in this city yesterday. His death was caused by exhaustion and overwork. Mr. Macy had been engaged for many years in charitable works among the children of the lower classes in the city. He founded the boys' meeting for street boys in Cottage place—a movement which resulted in the Cottage Place Industrial school, and the night reading room for young men. He also established the mission for destitute young girls on Second street, which is still in active operation. His most important work was performed in the office of the Children's Aid society. He was in charge of the numerous accounts and disbursements of the society, and about \$300,000 passed through his hands during the period of his stewardship.

No error was ever discovered in his accounts. In this department, also, he administered comfort and sympathy to the host of needy little applicants who at various times thronged the office of the society. The work which probably endeared him most to the poor was writing letters to the thousands of poor children under the care of the society which are scattered throughout the west. He might properly be termed the guide, philosopher, and friend of the multitude of "New York orphans," which have been sent west by the society. By none will he be more sincerely mourned than by those humble children of poverty in far-away homes.

HE RETRACTS.

New York, Jan. 15.—At Plymouth church this morning Mr. Beecher, made the following retraction of his remarks concerning the Brooklyn Board of Education: "A sentence in a sermon recently delivered by me in this place has been widely construed as rendering liable to suspicion a large body of citizens holding official relations under our municipal government. I regard the sentence as fairly liable to such criticism, and cheerfully I therefore disavow any such intention and annul the sentence. Especially do I regret, with emphasis, any such construction of my language as shall throw suspicion upon the integrity of that large and honorable band of women who teach in our public schools, whose laborious and often thankless services I have never failed to admire and commend. The more emphatically to disclaim all wish or intention to bring innocent parties under suspicion, I revoke such sentences, and desire that they should be as if they had never been uttered. I do it unhesitatingly, as my party aggrieved, of my own desire, as I make them and in the same place. Amen!"

POVERTY AND DISTRESS.

That poverty which produces the greatest distress is not of the purse but of the blood. Deprived of its richness it becomes scant and watery, a condition termed *anemia* in medical writings. Given this condition, and general weakness and sores, general and nervous debility, loss of flesh and appetite, weak lungs, throat disease, spitting of blood and consumption, are among the common results. If you are a sufferer from thin, poor blood employ Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which enriches the blood and cures these grave affections. Is more nutritive than cod liver oil, and is harmless in any condition of the system, yet powerful to cure. By druggists.

TEXAS POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.—Senator Coke, who was elected Governor of Texas twice by majorities in the neighborhood of 100,000, says of the new independent movement in that State: "I've been in political life a great many years but I can't remember a time when there was such a spirit of independence in our State as can be seen there to-day, and it seems to spread in all directions. For instance, we have about 200 Democratic papers in Texas that heretofore have been flat and unswerving in their support of the Democratic platform and nominees, but gradually they have been growing restless under the restraint, and are shooting off into various side-tracks of one sort or another. It can hardly be said to-day that more than three or four of them can be called reliably undeniable in their devotion to the party under any and all circumstances."

UNIVERSAL APPROBATION.

By the community at large has been given to BURBANK BLOOD BITTERS. No instance is known where dissatisfaction has been manifested by their use, or where ought but benefit followed their administration. Price \$1.00, trial size 50 cents.

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THE STATE LIBRARY.

MADISON, Jan. 15.—The annual report of the State Librarian, to be sent to the Senate on Tuesday, is now completed. The total number of books in the State library is 14,787, an increase during the year of 765, of which 414 were purchased and 351 by donation or exchange. The Librarian asks for increased appropriations to meet the increasing number of desirable law books now being published, and calls upon members of the bar throughout the State to contribute to the library, with a view of making a more complete repository of legal literature of all kinds. A strong effort will be made at this session of the Legislature to obtain an appropriation for a new building

for the State Historical Society, whose rooms in the capitol are now overcrowded. More room is needed for the use of the Supreme Court and for the committees of the Legislature, which would be secured by the removal of the society's collection to a separate fire-proof building. The design is to locate the new structure in the west corner of Capitol park.

ANSWER THIS.

Did you ever know any person to be ill without inaction of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys, or did you ever know one who was well when either was obstructed or inactive; and did you ever know of any case of the kind that Hop Bitters would not cure? Ask your neighbor the same question.

OBITUARY.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—George William Clason, who as a journeyman printer set the type and laid the proof for the first book of poems published by William Cullen Bryant, died at his home in this city this morning, aged nearly 90 years. Mr. Clason was a native of New York, and has been a journalist all of his life until the past few years. He married a sister or a cousin of John J. Blair, the New Jersey railroad magnate. Clason was a Democrat of the old school, and published the Ohio Daily Empire until the breaking out of the war, when he sold it to Vallandigham. He came to this city and published the Daily News for many years. The past two years his mind has been impaired, and he has been a great sufferer.

THE KANSAS LIQUOR LAW.

The following is a synopsis of the Liquor law of Kansas: In the first place, the manufacture, sale or barter, either directly or indirectly, of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of beverage, is prohibited, and the person doing so is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished for the first offense not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty nor more than forty days; for the second offense the fine and imprisonment shall be increased.

Section 7 makes it liable to punishment of a person giving intoxicating liquor to a neighbor or farmer or any person, except a member of his family, to cure a bite of a rattlesnake, without a prescription in writing. The law provides that a druggist can procure a permit to sell for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes only, from the Probate Judge, on the filing of a specific bond. Before a druggist can sell for these purposes he must have presented to him a prescription signed by a physician who, before he makes it, must swear that he will give no such prescription unless in case of actual sickness, and when it is necessary for health. Any physician who makes such a prescription without taking the prescribed oath is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a heavy fine, and on the second offense shall be imprisoned in the county jail. Every person who wants liquor for mechanical or scientific purposes can buy it of any druggist who has a permit by making a written or printed application setting forth the purposes for which it was intended. Every person who makes a false statement in this connection is guilty of and can be punished as for any other perjury. No sale can be made to a minor, even on the prescription of a physician. All prescriptions have to be filed and an entry made of them in a book, which is open to the inspection of the County Auditor at any time. It, in effect, prohibits the sale of cologne, perfume of any kind, or any tincture in which alcohol is used in any preparation whatever. A person can't go to a drug store and purchase camphor and have it cut by alcohol, without first getting a prescription from a physician that it is absolutely necessary for the health of the person getting it. The manufacturing of alcohol is forbidden except for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and when made can only be sold to persons having permits to sell, and manufacturing of such make alcohol, etc., without first getting a permit from the Probate Judge. Wine and cider can be manufactured but cannot be sold except to those who have permits. It is the duty of the County Attorneys, Marshals, Sheriffs, etc., under penalty of forfeiture of office, to prosecute all violators of the act. For each successful prosecution the County Attorney is to have a fee of \$15. All places where liquor is manufactured, sold, bartered or given away are declared common nuisances and can be shut up or abolished by the proper officers. It is made misdemeanors for clubs or associations if liquor is kept by its members. Any person who becomes intoxicated shall be fined \$5 or imprisoned ten days. Under the law there is no provision for purchasing wine for sacramental purposes. If bought outside the State and used for that purpose, the minister using it is liable to the same penalty that others are for using it, as one provision of the bill makes a gift equally criminal as the selling of it.

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FROM \$100 TO \$500

That the prices on all goods in our store are precisely the same as they were previous to our reduction sale.

THIS IS FOR THE BENEFIT of a certain class of people who judge others by themselves; or think that because the country is full of unprincipled Clothing Dealers, no one does business on the square.

Commencing January 5th, we gave to all customers a discount of 20 per cent. on Winter Goods, 15 per cent. on balance of stock, and still maintain that it is the ONLY LEGITIMATE REDUCTION CLOTHING SALE THAT EVER TOOK PLACE IN JANESVILLE. We still adhere STRICTLY TO

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20 PER CENT. OFF!

On Overcoats, Winter Caps, and Gloves, Hosiery, Scarfs, Knit Jackets, Underwear, Robes, &c., &c.

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DIMOCK & HAYNER'S Losses are all promptly and fairly adjusted and paid.

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GREEN & RICE, at their New West Side Crockery Store,

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Crockery, Glass-Ware, Silver Plate, Fancy and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

In the city. Cheapest Dinner set in the city. Cheapest Tea set in the city. Cheapest Chamber set in the city.

Special Bargains in Lamps. LOOK AT THIS!

Lamp Chimneys 5c each. Globes 5c each. Painted Flower Pots 5c. Ewer and Basin for 75c.



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W. M. SADDLER, (Opera House Block)

A Large stock of First Class Harness and Trunks on Hand at Bottom Prices.

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Manufacturer and Dealer in Ladies' Hair Nets and all kinds of Human Hair Goods.

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Myers New Barn. Horses and Carriages for Funerals a Specialty.

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Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

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The name of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is heard in every dwelling, it finds a place in every household, and its praises are sounded through out the whole Western Hemisphere, as a general invigorant, a cure for sick headache, a specific for flatulency and sour stomach, an appetizing and tonic for the system, and a certain remedy for intermittent fever and kindred diseases.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

Health is Wealth!

DR. R. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Sp. Paralysis, Impotency, involuntary Emissions, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, self-abuse, or over-indulgence, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure nervousness, as a general invigorant, a cure for sick headache, a specific for flatulency and sour stomach, an appetizing and tonic for the system, and a certain remedy for intermittent fever and kindred diseases.

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THE GAZETTE.

Post-Office--Summer Time Table.

The mails arrive and depart at the Janesville Post-Office as follows:

Depart.	Arrive.
Madison..... 8:00 P. M.	7:00 A. M.
Beloit..... 6:30 P. M.	5:30 A. M.
Chicago..... 5:30 P. M.	4:30 A. M.
Northern..... 1:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Milton & Milton Junction..... 8:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Elroy, Harvard & Elroy..... 8:30 A. M.	2:45 P. M.
Beaumont..... 10:50 A. M.	2:45 P. M.
Rock & Rock Junction..... 12:25 P. M.	2:50 A. M.
Chicago & Eastern..... 12:25 P. M.	1:40 P. M.
Elroy, Harvard & Elroy..... 1:30 P. M.	10:30 A. M.
Madison & Way..... 2:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
Monroe & Way..... 6:30 P. M.	7:00 P. M.
Milwaukee..... 7:00 P. M.	

The Overland Mail Depart and Arrive as follows:

Johnstown and Way..... 3:30 P. M.

Emeralda Grove & Fairfield..... 2:30 P. M.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leyden & Center..... 2:30 P. M.

(Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)

Daily from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. On Sundays from 12:00 to 1:00 P. M. Money order and Registered Letter Department open from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 M., and from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., except during the distribution of the mails. Stamps, postage and telegrams can be paid at the office.

On Saturday night only, a through coach from Chicago is received on the road in the morning and on Monday morning only, a through coach is made up and forwarded to Chicago on the 7 o'clock train.

By reading this table carefully, the public can select themselves thoroughly upon the arrival and departure of all the mails, and thus avoid much inconvenience to themselves.

H. A. PATTERSON, P. M.

A LOOK AHEAD.

What the United States Will Be in Half a Century More.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

The center of population in the United States has, during the last ten years, shifted from Columbus, Ohio, to the Indiana boundary line; in a few decades more it will reach the Mississippi river.

At the rate of increase prevailing during the present century, the country will, in 1920, contain between 150,000,000 and 160,000,000. This is only forty years hence, a space easily grasped by those who can remember "the Harrison Presidential campaign."

Ten or twelve years more, equal to a look backward as far as the days of Jackson, nullification and the United States Bank, the country will be found to contain 200,000,000--equal to the present population of Europe exclusive of Russia, Austria and Turkey.

It is hard to imagine the changes in the social and commercial phases of the country which this population implies; the immense domestic trade, the large foreign trade--Chicago larger than New York or Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis than Brooklyn, Boston and Baltimore; Cleveland, Detroit and cities of that grade containing 500,000 of people. Already the New England and Middle States are falling behind the average rate of growth, and they will tend more and more to the stationary point, when their annual increase will be insignificant.

Under these circumstances, there is every reason to suppose that there will grow up in this central portion an immense city, perhaps more than one, which will be the great metropolis and distributing point of the continent. It may be Chicago. It may be, also, Kansas City, or some other point farther West. For, when this country contains 200,000,000 of people, certainly when east of the Mississippi it begins to approach the density of European population, its domestic commerce will be more important than its foreign commerce, and its interior cities more important than its seaports. The metropolis will not be New York, but the central point of distribution and exchange. This is true of nearly every country and its metropolis the world over, and there is no good reason for doubting that it will prove true of the United States. London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Vienna, Madrid, Pekin, in modern days, Athens, Babylon, Bagdad, Palmyra, in ancient times, are, or were, all interior cities. It will attract, as they have attracted, the swarming multitude, the intelligent, the energetic, the pleasure-loving, the adventurous from the immense reservoir of populations around it. It may be less cosmopolitan, but it will be more American than the seaport cities, just as Paris is the most distinctively national, Marseilles one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. New York socially, Boston intellectually, are already dominated to some extent by foreign influences, and are not likely to become less so in the future. They are already settling down into hard, fixed modes of thought and life.

The newspaper press of the different kinds of cities in the United States faces to faintly prophesy their respective tendencies. The press of Boston and New York is comparatively provincial. Almost wholly in its news, and mainly in its comments, it scarcely recognizes the existence of any interest west of the Alleghenies. If there is any striking characteristic in the New York press at all, its management and tone partake of the English type. On the other hand, the Chicago papers show on their very face that they are published at a central point. Every point of the compass is fully represented. Their drag-net of enterprise is thrown over the whole continent. This will be the law of their future growth, and the law of the future central metropolis may be. It is to be a vitalized, energetic, distinctively continental center of commerce, art, literature and amusement, and will suck into its whirling current of business and pleasure the teeming millions which will then swarm in the great central States of the Union.

In making "pure ground coffee," the rule in Boston and New York is to mix one bushel of beans and one of roasted peanuts with one bushel of cheap coffee. The package is then labeled: "None better--beware of imitations."

Be not diverted from your duty by any idle reflections the silly world may make upon you, for their censures are not to your power, and, consequently, should not be any part of your concern.

A New York merchant expects to get a horse that has been bet to him on the election. If he does the transaction will be a won horse affair after all.

Sowing and Reaping.

When a young lady hems handkerchiefs for a rich bachelor, she sews that she may reap. When seeds of disease are planted through over-indulgence, you can prevent the undertaker from reaping the benefit by using SPRING BLOSSOM. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents.

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For SALE--\$1200 will buy a large house and lot, with good barn, on South Main street. Small payment down, long time on balance. Inquire at Gazette office.

For children, fever, ague, and weakness, GOLDEN'S LIQUOR BEEF AND TOMIC INVIGORANT, Golden's; take no other. Of druggists.

Tea Tales.

The Russian gentlemen drink their tea out of glasses; the ladies out of china. There is an amusing legend attached to this custom. The first tea-cups (for Russia) were made at Cronstadt, with a view of that city at the bottom of the cup. It often happened that the proprietors of the cafes did not make the tea so black as was desirable, from motives of economy, and a transparent liquor was the result. Whereupon a waggish customer summoned the proprietor, and, pointing to his cup, exclaimed, "I see Cronstadt." The saying passed into a proverb, and so, to prevent customers "seeing Cronstadt" any more, glasses were introduced, at the bottom of which they could see nothing.

No article on tea could omit mention of Dr. Johnson and his great partiality for that beverage. In his review of "Tea and Its Perilous Consequences," he proclaims himself as "a confirmed and shameless tea-drinker, who has for many years diluted his meals with only the infusion of this fascinating plant; whose kettle has scarcely time to cool; who with tea amuses the evening, with tea solaces the midnight, and with tea welcomes the morning."

"Bozzy" says that he supposes no one ever enjoyed with more relish the fragrant leaf than Johnson. The quantities he drank of it at all hours were so great that his nerves must have been uncommonly strong not to have been extremely relaxed by such an intemperate use of it. It is related, but not by Boswell, that while on his Scotch tour the Dowager Lady Macleod, having repeatedly helped him, until she had poured out sixteen cups, then asked him if a small basin would not be more agreeable and save him trouble. "I wonder, madam," he answered, roughly, "why all the ladies should ask me such questions. It is to save themselves trouble, not me." On another occasion he said: "What a delightful beverage that must be that places all palates at a time when they can take nothing else at breakfast."

Croker mentions that the doctor's teapot held two quarts.

Five o'clock tea is by no means a modern invention. It is of Swiss origin, and is mentioned in the "Almanach Gourmands," "About 5 o'clock in the evening the lady of the house makes herself in the middle of the drawing-room some very strong tea, softened by a few drops of rich cream; slices of bread and butter are served with it. Such is the Swiss tea in all its simplicity; but in rich houses are added cakes, preserved fruits, and even ices. It is served every day, and it is the only meal to which strangers are invited."

The well-known stinging of the Swiss renders this extremely probable. It is to be hoped that the tea was better than those days that it is now, or a short time ago. One shudders on recalling to mind the appalling mixture contained in the hotel teapots.

Let us end with a statement of Balzac's. We cannot pretend to know whence he derived it. The English Government (date not mentioned) allowed three criminals condemned to death to choose between being hung or to live exclusively on tea, coffee or chocolate, without adding any other nourishment whatever, or being permitted to drink any other liquid. They accepted, and drew lots for the drink. The one who lived on chocolate died in eight months. The one who lived on coffee lasted two years. But the man of tea enjoyed existence for three years. Balzac adds details of the particular way in which each died; but they would hardly be welcome at the dinner or breakfast table.---London Globe.

NEARLY all of Ireland's 1,740,291 acres of bog and marsh belong to the great bog of Allen, which spreads over the central portion of the great limestone plain of Ireland, and occupies a large portion of the counties of Roscommon, Galway, Westmeath, King's and Queen's counties, and Kildare. This vast bog formation varies in depth from twenty-five to forty feet, and is full of stagnant water.

A WESTERN newspaper publishes the following: "Wanted a correspondent I am 25 years old have one hundred and sixty 160 acres of Kansas land worth 1500 dollars tolerably fair looking corn chool education eny lady fairly educated will oblige me by righting I will send my Photograph by return male. William Lemons."

WHEN rain is coming ravens caw, swallows chatter, cats "wash their faces," small birds prune themselves and make a show of working, crows make a great noise in the evening, geese cackle no re than usual. The reason is because these creatures love wet weather and rejoice at its approach.

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Millions of rats, mice, cats, bed-bugs, roaches, lose their lives by collision with "Rough on Rats." Sold by druggists, 15c.

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An English lady writes: "I think our English color notions are taking a turn for the better. The melancholy, saturnine green and yellow of a season or two past have almost disappeared, and the dark shade of red so much seen now is perfect in its way. Brunettes should be thankful for it, as well as for the beautiful gold color, which was seldom seen in dresses until two or three years ago. Blondes can wear it too if they do not incline to sallowness. I noticed a superb blonde at a recent dinner venturesome attired in gold brocade a shade darker than her hair, and relieved with golden-brown velvet begonia leaves. The effect justified the hazardous experiment."

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Of all the remedies on earth that will may claim attention, DR. THOMAS' ELEC-TROIC OIL commands especial mention. For wondrous power to cure disease, its fame there's none can throttle. Its merits are not in the puff, but are inside the bottle. Rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, diphtheria, etc., are all cured by Thomas' Electric Oil. Sold by A. J. Roberts and F. Sherer & Co.

An Exchange of Wives.

An English paper of 1741 says: On Tuesday last two persons, one of skin-ner street and the other of Webb's square, exchanged wives, to whom they had been married upward of twelve years, and the same day, to the content of all parties, the marriages were conducted at the Fleet. Each husband gave away his wife to the other, and in the evening they had a grand entertainment together.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chubblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Itchings and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

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BRIEFLETS.

—First class local items are scarce.
—The churches were well patronized yesterday.
—The county board of supervisors meet to-morrow.
—The weather is industriously engaged in making ice.
—Marshal Hogan ran in one of the tramp fraternity late Saturday night.
—Janesville Council No. 4, Select Temples hold a regular meeting this evening.
—The ice harvest has commenced. Hogboom & Atwood are marking the river preparatory to cutting the blocks for packing.
—The board of trustees of the fire department finish up business of an adjourned session at the west side engine house to-night.
—The Empire Cross Spring company, in the old Clock Reaper Works building, will be connected by telephone with the Central Telephone office.
—Thomas Dorsey, who has spent one year in the penitentiary, struck Mr. Herkimer, of Lovejoy's lumber yard, for which he received 60 days in jail.
—The money order business transacted at the Janesville office for the past week was 123 orders issued for \$1,454.74, fees \$14.95, and 123 orders paid, calling for \$1,944.60—total, \$3,414.29.

—Messrs. John Watson and Hiram Merrill sold to-day \$8,000 worth of cotton factory stock to E. C. Smith, he paying, we understand, \$1.20. Who says cotton factory stock doesn't pay?

—A well known citizen of the Fourth ward saw and split a large pile of wood Sunday afternoon, and this morning he was both astonished and chagrined to find it had been stolen during the night.

—The Mutual Improvement club will meet in the parlors of All Souls church this evening. An interesting bill of fare is provided, and those who attend will have the pleasure of saying that "it was good to be there."

—There will be two daily mails to and from Beloit hereafter. The first will close at 9:10 a. m., and the second at 6:40 in the evening. The change in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul affords this additional mail service.

—Yesterday being bright and beautiful, brought many people out who generally spend their wintry Sundays by the home fireside; but to-day, blue Monday, brought out noses of the same hue, and cold hands and feet, too.

—In the municipal court this afternoon David Griffin and John Foley were brought up on charge of being drunk and disorderly, both pleading not guilty. The case of Griffin was adjourned until Wednesday, and that of Foley for one week.

—The Hasenwinkle Ideals will begin their engagement one week from to-night, opening with that ever popular play—"A Celebrated Case." On Tuesday night following, Hunchback will be given. Reserved seats will be for sale at Prentice & Evenson's, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

—In the First Methodist church there will be preaching this evening and every evening this week except Saturday evening. All are cordially invited. The meetings will commence at 7:15 o'clock, with a service of song. A number have expressed a desire to become christians. The meetings so far have been successful and have been well attended.

—Thomas Hagerty and Miss Kitte Croak were united in the holy bonds of matrimony this morning at 8 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father McGinnity officiating. The newly wedded pair left on the afternoon train for the North, where they will visit friends and relatives, returning home the last of the week to settle down in the realities of life, which their many friends hope will be long, happy and joyous.

—The committee on claims, of the county board of supervisors, consisting of Messrs. W. J. McIntyre, K. B. Harper, and George Sherman, are in session to-day, at the county clerk's office, examining the various claims against the county, and by the looks and size of the stack of papers before them, they will have an all-night job of it to get through in time for the board meeting to-morrow noon.

—The happiest man that walked our streets this morning was our much esteemed fellow citizen—the Hon. A. P. Lovejoy. His smile, when he said it was a boy, weighed ten pounds, and that the mother and child were doing splendidly, showed unmistakable signs of delight. There are a great many in Janesville who heartily wish that this little son may live to be a special well-spring of pleasure in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

—Saturday evening a man was in a grocery store in the city, claiming twenty-five dollars damage from a well-to-do farmer, on account of the farmer's dog biting him. The farmer refused to pay the amount, stating that he didn't believe his dog had bitten the man; but as he had, at the request of the claimant, killed the dog, (which he claimed he would not have done for twenty-five dollars,) thought that was a sufficient recompense, as there was no signs of personal damage on the person claiming to have received the nips. After an hour or two of useless talk, the farmer agreed to pay the sum of five dollars, if he would give him a receipt in full for all damages claimed; this was accepted, an attorney was called up to draw the required paper,—it was duly signed and delivered and the five dollars paid. Then the attorney charged the damaged individual one dollar for writing the receipt, a country constable got two dollars and a half for his advice, the doctor one dollar for examining the supposed wound, and, of course, the fellow had to set up the chair for the boys, which cost him thirty cents, and after all his trouble, pains and tribulations, found himself just twenty cents ahead, with an injunction from the farmer never to set foot on his land again.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. J. R. Botsford will go to Chicago to-morrow, to take his position as route agent for the United States express company.
—Miss Jessie Jackson, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in Janesville to-day, and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Lappin.
—Will Farman, who has been visiting friends in this city for a few days past, returned to his home in Upper Grove, Iowa, to-day.
—R. K. Lee, ex-City Engineer and County Surveyor, who has been down in New Mexico surveying for the Atkinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, returned home Saturday evening.
—Mrs. Judge Noggle has returned from her visit East, and has gone to Monroe to visit her daughter, Mrs. Puffer. She will return to this city shortly, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

—Mr. George W. Hawes and wife, and Mr. Charles B. Conrad and wife, have made definite arrangements to visit Europe the coming season. They will leave New York on the first of May, and will not only visit England and France, but will, in a general way, do the south of Europe. They will be absent from three to four months.

After a very successful business career of over thirty years, Mr. Wm. H. Tallman closes his business in this city, and to-morrow morning departs for New York City, where he enters the firm of Lanman & Kemp, the largest importing and exporting drug house in America. Mr. Tallman commenced business in this city August 1st, 1851, and bought a one-half interest of George Kemp, in the firm of Holden & Kemp, the other interest was given to Mr. Kemp, the firm being known as Holden, Kemp & Co. In 1857 Mr. Kemp was called to New York to take the leading position in the firm of Inman & Kemp, and sold his interest here to the late H. W. Collins, and the firm of Tallman & Collins was continued until 1869, since which time Mr. Tallman has continued in business alone.

He now goes to New York to fill the place made vacant by the death of Wm. Kemp, being the second one from Janesville who has connected himself with this extensive house. All the parties in the firm of Lanman & Kemp have been warm friends for years of Mr. Tallman, and instead of his going among strangers, he will be in a circle of long and true friends. Mr. Tallman, in leaving Janesville, leaves many steadfast friends in all the walks of life; he was a charter member of the sack company, and participated in the active duties of the fire department for fourteen years, was a member of the first board of trustees of the department. He is a member of the Congregational church, and was a member of the building committee of both the churches, and a trustee for nine years. He was also a trustee for Oak Hill cemetery. There are many in this city who will regret to close business relationship with Mr. Tallman, and in his new and larger field of business will wish him long years of prosperity.

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We do not recall an instance that parallels the growth and progress of this house in the brief space of sixteen years. Lake Chicago, its career has been original and unique. It sought commercial supremacy through the law of mutual relations on the principle of supplying a vast number of customers at the minimum price. And therefore it bought on a magnificent scale, sold at a small profit, made it for the interests of dealers to buy of them, and secured \$8,500,000 the first year. And thus it has gone forward, devising liberal terms, "lengthening its cords and strengthening its stakes," multiplying the number and increasing the good will of its customers, till its trade sweeps the vast area from the Canadian to the Gulf and from the Alleghenies to the Pacific. It is without question the largest distributor of dry goods in this country, its sales this year reaching \$27,000,000. It buys all its goods at home and abroad, strictly for cash. And its facilities for buying goods in England, France, and Germany, are equalled only by one or two houses in this country.

The business of this house requires ample room. Their wholesale store at Madison and Market streets contains nearly seven acres of floor room, and requires the services of quite an army of clerks and salesmen.

Their retail store at State and Washington streets, is the best appointed, most beautiful, convenient, and spacious building used exclusively for retail purposes by any dry goods house in the country, and fitly represents the extent, variety, and richness of the goods it contains.

The Tribune sends greeting to Marshal Field & Co., not simply as the wealthy proprietors, but as the active managers of a great mercantile house, working with herculean might and efficiency to add wealth and renown to Chicago, and distributing comfort, health, and happiness to thousands of people.

BORDEN SELLICK & CO., Chicago, sell the best and cheapest Car Starter made. With it one man can move a freight car.

DEATH OF D. G. TRACY.

Mr. D. G. Tracy, who had been a resident of Janesville for more than twenty years, died near Essex Junction, Vermont, last Friday night. For many years he traveled for S. L. Sheldon, of Madison, though he made Janesville his home. About three months ago Mr. Tracy went to Vermont, hoping that a change of climate would improve his health, but his hopes were not realized. He died of consumption, and was about 50 years old. A telegram from Essex Junction says that the remains left that place this morning for Janesville where they will be buried. They will probably arrive here on Wednesday afternoon, and in that event will be taken direct to the First Methodist church where services will be held.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVENSON, DECEMBER 31ST.
The thermometer at 7 o'clock a. m. stood 10 degrees above zero, and at 1 o'clock p. m. 12 degrees above, cloudy and a cold, piercing wind from the north.
The indications for this region are snow or rain, followed by colder, cloudy weather, northwest to southwest winds, and higher barometer.

MR. LOWBER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late William C. Lowber, took place this afternoon at the family residence on Locust street. There was a large attendance of old residents of Janesville, who had known the deceased for many years. The service was conducted by the Rev. Olin A. Curtis, pastor of Court Street church, of which Mr. Lowber had been a member for a number of years. The pall-bearers were A. Hoskins, W. D. Cargell, John B. Carle, James Tice, Luther Clark, and Washington Kelly.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The revised city charter will be submitted to the common council at a meeting to be held at the council chamber, on Wednesday evening, January 18th, 1882, at half-past seven o'clock. All persons interested in the charter are requested to attend.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR.

Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are sugar coated and inclosed in glass bottles, their virtues being thereby preserved unimpaired for any length of time, in any climate, so that they are always fresh and reliable. No cheap wooden or pasteboard boxes. By druggists.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending Jan. 16, 1882:

400 cases, crop of 1880, Pennsylvania, assorted lots at 12 cents to 18 cents, and wrappers at 18 to 40 cents, and fillers at 6 to 7 cents.
655 cases, crop of 1880, Ohio, fillers and assorted at 5 1/2 to 10 cents.
10 cases, crop of 1880, New England wrappers, at 25 to 12 cents, and assorted lots, at 6 to 10 cents.
Total cases, 1,125.

Novel-Writing.

The author of John Halifax tells her experience and practice as follows:
"How do you write a novel?" has been asked me hundreds of times; and as half the world now writes novels, expecting the other half to read them, my answer, given in plain print, may not be quite useless. What other novelists do I know not, but this has been my own way—*ab ovo*. For, I contend, all stories that are meant to live must contain the germ of life, the egg, the vital principle. Therefore, the first thing is to fix on a central idea, like the spine of a human being, or the trunk of a tree. From it, this one principal idea, proceed all after-growths; the kind of plot which shall best develop it, the characters which must act it out, the incidents which will express these characters, even to the conversations which evolve and describe these incidents—all are sequences following one another in natural order. Every part should be made subservient to the whole. You must have a foreground and background and a middle distance. If you persist in working up one character, or finishing minutely one incident or series of incidents, your perspective will be destroyed and your novel become a mere collection of fragments, not a work of art at all. The true artist will always be ready to sacrifice any pet detail to the perfection of the whole. This, if I have put my meaning clearly, shows that a conscientiously written novel is by no means a piece of impulsive, accidental scribbling, but a deliberate work of art; that though in one sense it is also a work of nature, since every part ought to result from and be kept subservient to the whole, still, in another, the novel is the last thing that ought to be allowed to say of itself, like Topsy, "I spects I growed." Not even as to the mere writing of it. Style or composition, though to some it comes naturally, to others does not come at all. When I was young an older and more experienced writer once said to me: "Never use two adjectives where one will do; never use an adjective at all where a noun will do. Avoid italics, notes of exclamation, foreign words and quotations. Put full stops instead of colons; make your sentences as short and clear as you possibly can, and whenever you think you have written a particularly fine sentence, cut it out." We novelists cannot help but smile when asked if such and such a character is "taken from life," and especially when ingenious critics persist in identifying—usually falsely—certain persons, places or incidents. For me, I can only say that during all the years I have studied humanity I never met with one human being who could have been "put into a book," as a whole, without injuring it. The only time I ever attempted (by request) to make a study from nature—absolutely literal—all reviewers cried out, to my extreme amusement, "This character is altogether unnatural."

Why He Changed His Mind.

The following is an actual occurrence: A "broth of a boy" died on the Hill, and Mr. Moriarty dressed himself in his best and went to view the "corpse." He had a new shiny black beaver hat last St. Patrick's Day. Entering the abode of sorrow, he held the glossy tile carefully before him, crossed the floor and deposited it with great care upon a chair at the head of the coffin. Then wringing his hands mournfully, he turned to the weeping mother saying:

"Shure, Mrs. Malony, is a little sorrow ye hev but oh! The fall of the sorrow ye hev, but the Lord's will be done. Then turning to the corpse, Mr. Moriarty delivered himself thus: "Och, purty, aint ye, Tommy. Why did ye die, purty, aint ye purty in his new shirt and shute ov clothes. An' won't we miss him from the corner where he used to sit and waitin' for the gerrils. Luke at him, layin' there so swate, purty. Shure, one never saw a purtier corpse. But the Lord's will be done an' I must go." Turning away he found that a huge woman was sitting rocking and weeping in the chair where he had deposited his precious plug hat. Speaking in a sweet, low voice, he inquired:

"Have ye seen me hat?" No one replied. A little louder, "Have any iv ye seen me new hat?" No reply. With still greater voice: "There is no new hat here?" The big woman reached around under her and pulled out a con-certain-looking concern made of black beaver, and tearfully remarked: "Is this yer hat, Mr. Moriarty?" He reared himself up. He jammed his fist into the wrecked beaver in a vain attempt to straighten it out; he gazed upon the corpse and shouted: "Yis, that's me hat, and it—d—be the day I iver kem in till see such a ugly corpse as this wan. It's the ugliest iver I saw, an' a good riddance." Then he walked out.—Jersey City Journal.

"Know her?" "Oh, yes." "Is she a New Yorker?" "Well, yes—not a native. She's a New Yorker by vaccination."—Puck.

Father is Getting Well.

My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters. —A lady of Rochester, N. Y.

Experientia Docet.

We must tell some men a great deal to teach them a little, but the knowledge of the curative properties of SPRING BLOSSOM in cases of sick headache, indigestion, and biliousness is bought by experience. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. Sold by A. J. Roberts and Sherer & Co.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray, Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, January 11.
Receipts of grain continue liberal, and the market rules firm for most kinds. Wheat in demand at \$1.05@1.10, for winter, and \$1.05@1.10 for spring. Barley is in improved demand, with sales of bright samples at \$2.50@2.60, and the lower grades at 2.00@2.10. Corn and Oats saleable at full quotations.
FLOUR—Now Process \$1.70 per sack; Graham 85c per sack; Patent \$2.00 per sack.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$1.25 per sack.
MEAL—coarse \$1.25 per 100;
FEED—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.
MIDDINGS—9c @ 100 lbs. Ton \$12.
BRAN—30c per 100.
WHEAT—Winter, \$1.05@1.10; Good & best spring \$1.15@1.20; Common to fair quality \$1.05@1.10.
RYE—in good request at 50c@55c per 60 lbs.
BUCKWHEAT—85c@90c for 52 lbs.
BARLEY—prime samples 83c @ 85c fair quality 75c@80c.
CORN—Old Shelled per 60 lbs. 50c@55c; ear 50c@55c.
OATS—white 40c@45c; mixed 35c@40c.
BUCKWHEAT—at 75c@80c.
TIMOTHY SEED—in demand at \$2.00@2.25 per 40 pounds.
CLOVER SEED—Saleable at \$1.00@1.50 per bushel. Receipts fair.
HAY—Timothy \$8.00@10.00 per ton; Marsh and other kinds \$5.00@7.00.
POTATOES—Good demand for shipping a 65c@70c per bushel.
BUTTER—wanted at 24c@25c, for choice.
BEANS—wanted at \$1.75@2.25 per bushel.
EGGS—Scarce at 20c@22c for fresh.
HIDES—Green, 65c@75c; salt 12c@15c; Dry, 12c@14c.
WOOL—Ranges at 30c@35c for fair to choice clip; 3/4 off for unmerchantable.
SHEEP PILLS—Range at 75c@85c each.
POULTRY—Turkeys 85c@90c; Chickens 65c@70c.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.50 @ 3.00
HOGS \$5.00 @ 6.00.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, January 16.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat cash, \$1.20; No. 3 spring wheat cash, \$1.20.
CORN—No. 2 cash, 50c.
OATS—No. 2, at 47c.
BARLEY—No. 3, at 50c.
PORK—Cash new, \$12.25.
LARD—Cash \$11.05.
LIVE HOGS—\$5.25@5.75 according to grade.
BUTTER—55c@58c, 20c@22c, 11c@12c, according to quality.
CHEESE—60c@65c, according to quality.
EGGS—Fresh, 16c.
HAY—Timothy, No. 1, \$11.00@15.00; No. 2 do \$12.00@15.00.
HOPS—18c@20c.
HONEY—Closed to new choice comb in boxes at 14c@20c.
SEEDS—Clover at \$5.00@11.00 bu.; Timothy \$2.00@2.25; Flax, \$1.25.
TALLOW—No. 1, 7c @ 8c.
WHISKY—\$1.15.
WOOL—Coarse or dingy tub 30c@35c; Good medium tub, 35c@40c; Fine unwashed heavy fleece, 30c@35c; Fine light fleece, 25c@30c; Coarse unwashed fleece, 18c@22c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, January 16.
FLOUR—Steady, with fair demand.
WHEAT—Steady and firm; No. 2 Milwaukee hard nominal; No. 2 Milwaukee \$1.33c; January \$1.33c; February \$1.30c; March \$1.28c; April \$1.25c; May \$1.33c; No. 3 Milwaukee \$1.10c; No. 4 do and rejected nominal.
CORN—No. 2, 43c.
OATS—No. 2, 42c.
RYE—No. 1, 94c.
BARLEY—No. 2, spring, 55c.
PORK—Mess pork, \$12.25.
LARD—Prime steam \$11.10.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Cotton Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of electing new directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, in the city of Janesville, on Tuesday, January 17th, next, at 2 o'clock p. m. W. A. LAWRENCE, Pres't.

A. J. RAY, Sec'y.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 24, 1881.

WANTED—MANUFACTURING CONCERN
Wants a business man in Janesville and in every city not already taken. A \$100,000 business opportunity. A few hundred dollars necessary to pay for goods on delivery after orders have been secured for the same; \$250 per month profit guaranteed. The most searching investigation solicited. A. S. AKNOLD & Co., 123 Broadway, New York. Jan16dwly

\$500 REWARD!

WE will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, or Colic, if we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes, containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. For sale all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., "The Pill Makers," 181 & 183 W. Madison St., Chicago. First trial package sent by mail prepaid on receipt of a cent stamp. Satisfactory.

DR. FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS.

Frazier's Root Bitters are not a dram-shop whiskey beverage, but are strictly medicinal in every sense. They act strongly upon the liver and kidneys, keep the bowels open and regular, make the weak strong, heat the lungs, build up the nerves and cleanse the blood and system of every impurity.
For Dizziness, Rush of Blood to the Head, tending to Apoplexy, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Dropsy, Pimples and Blisters, Scrofulous Humors and Sores, Tetters, Ring Worm, White Swelling, Erysipelas, Sore Eyes, and young men who are suffering from "weakness of the body," caused from impure blood, and to Females in delicate health, Frazier's Root Bitters are especially recommended.

Dr. Frazier: I have used two bottles of your Root Bitters for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Weakness and Kidney Disease, and they did me more good than the doctors and all the medicine I ever used. From the first dose I took I began to mend, and am now in perfect health, and feel as well as I ever did. I consider your medicine one of the greatest of blessings.

MRS. M. MARTIN, Cleveland, O.
Sold by all druggists everywhere at \$1.00 per bottle. FLEETIC & EVENSON, Janesville, Wis. 15c.

SKIN DISEASES CURED.

By Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment. Cures all by magic. Pimples, Black Heads, Greasy Blisters and Eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear, healthy and beautiful. Also cures Itch, Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum, Tetters, Ring Worm, Scald Head, Chapped Hands, Sore Nipples, Sore Lips, old, obstinate Ulcers and Sores, &c.

SKIN DISEASE.

E. F. Drake, Esq., Cleveland, O., suffered beyond all description from a skin disease which appeared on his hands, head and face, and nearly destroyed his eyes. The most careful doctoring failed to help him, and after all had failed he used Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment and was cured by a few applications. He is now in perfect health, and only positive cure for skin diseases ever discovered.

Sent by mail on receipt of price, Fifty Cents.

PRENTICE & EVENSON, Janesville, Wis.

For Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Ulcerated Eyes, Dr. Williams' Indian File Ointment is a sure cure. Price \$1.00, by mail. For sale by Druggists. nov16dw-15c

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE

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THE LARGEST SALE OF

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Ever Known in the State, to Continue for Thirty Days for Cash Only.

The Firm of

SMITH & BOSTWICK

To be Dissolved March 1st.

The Copartnership of said Firm expires on that day by its own limitation, consequently the entire Stock of

MERCHANDISE of said firm must be all CLOSED OUT before February 15th.

On and After

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5!

We shall commence selling our entire stock of Merchandise at Cost and Less than Cost. We shall sell right from the Cost Mark, without any reservation whatever.

THIS IS A CHANCE NEVER BEFORE KNOWN IN JANESVILLE.

To Buy good Goods at Less than their Value.

IN THE FIRST PLACE WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF GOODS IN THE INTERIOR OF THE STATE TO SELECT FROM. THIS IS NO HUMBUG, AS HAS BEEN PRACTICED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BY SMALL CONCERNS ABOUT THE TOWN TO SELL OUT A LOT OF OLD GOOD TO GET SOME EXOUSE THAT THEY ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. THE BUSINESS OF OUR FIRM WILL POSITIVELY BE CLOSED MARCH 1ST.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US ARE respectfully requested to call and settle soon, as we wish to get the business of our firm closed as soon as possible.

Smith